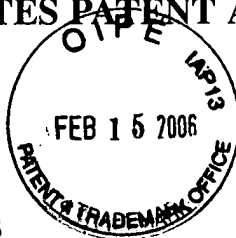


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In response to an Office Action dated December 29, 2004 which set forth a restriction requirement in the above-identified U.S. patent application, the Applicant filed a response dated January 25, 2005 wherein the restriction was traversed. In an Office Action dated March 24, 2005, the Examiner upheld the restriction and made the restriction final. In response to the Office Action, the Applicant filed a Petition to the Commissioner on May 23, 2005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 wherein arguments were presented to the Examiner that the restriction is improper.

To date, the Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office as to the status of the restriction in this case. Therefore, this paper simply serves as an inquiry as to the status of the petition filed in the above-identified U.S. patent

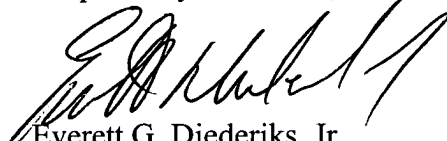
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application. If the Examiner should have any questions or concerns regarding this application, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

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